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ARMY BILL HAS PASSED THE HOUSE

Amendment Added Doing Away
With Canteen.

WAS ALMOST A PARTY VOTE

Oleomargarine Bill Will Be Considered Today
—Senator Morgan Yesterday Dis-
cussed the Hay-Pauncefote
Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The house today at the end of a long session passed the army reorganization bill by a vote of 166 to 133. Three Democrats, Hall, of Pennsylvania, and Underhill and Clayton, of New York, voted with the Republicans for the bill and McCall, Republican of Massachusetts, with the Democrats against it. Otherwise it was a strict party vote.

The proposition which some of the Democrats attempted to commit their side to in the caucus, an extension of the present temporary army until July 1, 1903, which was voted upon indirectly on the motion to recommit, commanded the votes of only about half of the opposition and two Republicans, McCall and Mann, of Illinois.

Many Democrats, however, voted against the motion because they were opposed not only to the reorganization bill but also to continuing the temporary army at its present strength.

Quite a number of amendments were placed upon the bill before it was passed. The liveliest fight was made upon a substitute offered by Littlefield, of Maine, for the canteen section. The substitute absolutely prohibited the sale of intoxicants at military posts.

A large delegation from the W. C. T. U., which is in session in this city, watched the fight from the gallery. When the vote was taken the prohibition amendment was carried by an overwhelming majority, 159 to 51.

Barthold attempted to secure a record vote in the house, but parliamentary tactics shut him out.

The section designed to retire General Shafter with a major-generalship and General Fitzhugh Lee and Jas. H. Wilson as brigadier-generals was stricken out. Among the amendments adopted were those providing for 50 volunteer surgeons and 100 assistant surgeons for service in the Philippines, for thirty dental surgeons and for a veterinary corps with actual rank.

The officers of the pay corps were increased by eleven and of the signal corps by twenty-five. The age limit was removed from volunteer officers eligible to appointment as first and second lieutenants and the provision for retiring officers who served in the civil war as of next higher grade was stricken out.

The oleomargarine bill, which was postponed today, will come up for consideration tomorrow.

WOULD RETIRE BOUTELLE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Representative Burleigh, of Maine, today introduced a bill authorizing the appointment of Representative Boutelle, of Maine, now a confirmed invalid, to the rank of captain on the retired list of the navy.

HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The senate was in executive session more than four hours today, the entire time being devoted to the discussion by Senator Morgan of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the abrogation of the portion of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty which relates to the Nicaragua canal.

TRIP ABANDONED.

Columbia University Football Team Not Coming West.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The proposed trip of the Columbia University football team to California, which was to have taken place during the Christmas holidays, has been abandoned.

MURDER IN IDAHO.

Man Stabbed in the Abdomen in a Quarrel.

GRANGEVILLE, Ida., Dec. 6.—Joe

Smith was killed Tuesday night at the Dewey mine by Andy Gilbert.

The quarrel arose over a horse which Gilbert accused Smith of stealing. Smith was killed Tuesday night at the Dewey mine by the sheriff's posse.

Gilbert escaped and fled to Harpater, where he was captured. Smith died Wednesday. There has been talk of lynching but the sheriff has taken measures to insure the safety of his prisoner.

TRIAL OF MISS MORRISON.

Defense Has Succeeded in Contradicting Some of Prosecution's Evidence.

ELDONADO, Kas., Dec. 6.—The testimony in favor of Miss Jessie Morrison was taken today, the prosecution finishing its side of the case soon after the opening of court this morning and the defense examining several of its witnesses in their efforts to prove their assertion of self-defense.

The prisoner showed signs of physical and mental collapse and it was only with great effort that she was enabled to remain in the court room during the day.

The defense succeeded in contradicting some of the prosecution's evidence.

REIFF EXONERATED.

Charges Against the American Jockey Proven Groundless.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Racing Calendar today announces that Lester Reiff, the American jockey, has been exonerated of the charge of pulling Richard Croker's horse, The Scotchman II.

Tod Sloan was notified that he need not apply for a license next season. The stewards found that Sloan had accepted an offer of a large present from F. Gardiner in the event of the Codman winning at Cambridgehire and that he bet on the race.

COSTLY BEEF.

Stakes One Hundred Dollars Each and Roast Beef \$10 a Pound.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—One hundred dollars apiece for stakes and \$10 a pound for roast beef was paid at the fat stock show today when Schwarzhild and Sulzberger, of New York, bought B. R. Pierce's Aberdeen-Angus steer, Advance, for \$150 per pound. This was paid for beef on the hoof and as the steer tipped the scale at 1430 pounds the price was \$2145.

FRANCE LIKES AMERICAN ART.

Wants Some of Our Paintings for the Luxembourg Palace.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The French minister of fine arts has expressed the desire of the government to secure examples of the art of American painters living in the United States for the national gallery at Luxembourg palace.

This is one of the results of the excellent showing made by American artists at the Paris exposition.

UNION WAS CRANKY.

Withdrew From Federation of Labor Because Administration Was Not Censured.

NEWARK, O., Dec. 6.—The Cincinnati Typographical Union withdrew from the Ohio Federation of Labor in session here today because of the failure of the convention to adopt resolutions censuring the administration.

WASHINGTON'S VOTE.

The Official Count Gives McKinley 47,456, Bryan 44,833 Votes.

TACOMA, Dec. 6.—The official vote of Washington is as follows:

McKinley, 57,456; Bryan, 44,833; Frink (Rep.), for governor, 51,944; Rogers (Dem.), 53,574. The prohibitionists polled 245 votes; the Social Democrats, 1906, and the Social Labor party, 1888.

GOVERNMENT WON.

Two Additional Supporters for Laurier Elected in British Columbia.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 6.—As the result of the elections for the house of commons today in British Columbia, constituencies, Burrard and Yale-Cariboo, Sir Wilfrid Laurier gains two additional supporters.

BRITISH CONVOY TAKEN BY BOERS

Fifteen English Killed and Twenty-three Wounded.

ANOTHER SPEECH BY KRUGER

Very Flattering Reception Accorded Him in Netherlands—Welcomed Officially by Both of the Legislative Bodies.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The war office has received a dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, Dec. 6, announcing that General Delarey, with 240 Boers, attacked a convoy proceeding from Pretoria to Rustenburg at Baffelsport, Dec. 4, burned half the convoy, killed fifteen men and wounded twenty-three, including Lieutenant Baker.

The Boers suffered considerable loss, some of them being killed. Guns and assistance were sent from Rustenburg and Commando Nek and the Boers were driven off.

Advices say that General De Wet crossed the Caledon December 5th at Karespondir, making for Odendaal. General Knox was following him.

KRUGER AT THE HAGUE.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 6.—Mr. Kruger met with wonderful receptions everywhere. He made several speeches in most of which he represented the Transvaal as a little child whom a big man wished to kill. In one case he illustrated his point by drawing attention to a fair-haired girl in the audience.

"If that child was outraged," he said, "everybody would run to her rescue, but in my country children are being outraged by an enemy ten times stronger than the Transvaal."

Mr. Kruger arrived here today and was greeted at the station by the burgo-master and counselor. A choir of 60 men and girls chanted Psalm 72, verses 6, 7 and 11. The former president and his suite then retired to the royal waiting room, where the burgo-master warmly welcomed them in a brief speech. Then followed Dr. Spink, president of the local South African Association, in a long welcoming address, assuring Mr. Kruger of the deep sympathy of the entire Dutch nation, "who had," he said, "so greatly though vainly hoped that the great powers who recently assembled at the peace conference would not have permitted that in South Africa the right of nations, the right of war and civil law should be trampled under foot, or a little nation be sacrificed in an unequal combat in defense of its existence."

The address, after a long eulogy of the heroism of the Boers, proceeded to liken Mr. Kruger to William the Silent, who sacrificed everything for the welfare of his people, and concluded:

"May your reliance on the Almighty, similar to that of the Prince of Orange, support you, Mr. President, in the arduous fight for right and liberty, and may the liberty of your nation crown your courage. Then will Great Britain have learned the lesson of how dangerous it is to attempt to throttle the independence of a free nation."

Mr. Kruger, his suite and the reception committee, proceeding in open carriages to the Hotel Des Indes, which was resplendent with flags and bunting. There a bevy of ladies, headed by the Baroness Van Harinxma, greeted the Boer statesman and a choir sang a hymn. Mr. Kruger then mounted the staircase, preceded by three girls strewing roses. On his arrival the baroness presented Mr. Kruger with a bouquet.

The first chamber has authorized its president to welcome Mr. Kruger in behalf of the house. At the opening of the second chamber today, the president, J. G. Giechman, said:

"President Kruger arrives here today. He will take up his residence here. I take the occasion to propose that the chamber authorize me to welcome, in its name, the president to our country and offer him an expression of our cordial sympathy."

The proposal was adopted amid cheers and bravos.

ENTHUSIASTIC SENDOFF.

DURBAN, Dec. 6.—Lord Roberts on board the Canada has started for Cape Town. He was given an enthusiastic sendoff. All of the ships in the harbor were decorated with flags. Miss Roberts, who accompanied her father has returned to Johannesburg, where she will join her mother and sister going from that place to Cape Town.

GIBSON EXPLAINS CRIME

Says He Burnt Child in Spots to Make It Appear She Died of Smallpox.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 6.—John Gibson, of Catlettsburg, who is charged with having murdered his infant step-daughter by forcing a red-hot poker

down her throat, was placed in the Mayville jail today for safe keeping.

It was apparent that to take him to the scene of his crime meant death by burning at the stake. The deputy sheriff having him in charge spent most of last night driving over the country to avoid meeting the mob searching for the prisoner.

Gibson, who has never denied his crime, intimates that others were implicated for the purpose of getting the life insurance on the child. He said the object in burning the child in spots with the poker was to make it appear she died of smallpox. He declared he could not tell how the child's legs were broken. He seems willing to go to Catlettsburg to face the mob.

GIBSON IS CAUGHT.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Dec. 6.—William Gibson, the man who has long been sought for torturing and killing his daughter, was captured yesterday at Irwin Hill, Carter county, and was brought to the house of Sheriff Davis, who resides about two miles outside the city, after dark. County Judge L. T. Everett made an order removing the prisoner for safe keeping to Mayville. Deputy Sheriff William Gieger and Jailer I. S. Hurd left the city for Russell, Ky., where they will take the train to Mayville.

Further along the line the train was boarded and the coaches searched but no sign of the prisoner was found by the searchers. At various points crowds are collected, waiting for the news of the capture of the prisoner by the mob and it is certain that if he should be taken he will be burned alive. It is thought the officers having heard of the mobs at the depots have taken the prisoner off the train at some small village and are now in hiding.

FAMOUS COMPOSER DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Henry Russell, the composer of over eight hundred songs including "A Life on the Ocean Wave" and "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," died today, aged 87 years.

CAPT. ROYINGTON DEAD.

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Dec. 6.—Word has been received from Cape Mearns Lighthouse that Captain Geo. W. Royington, assistant keeper, died today.

DALLAS MAN ELECTED.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Dec. 6.—Ralph S. Fisher, of The Dalles, Oregon, was elected captain of the Stanford football team tonight.

KENTUCKY'S VOTE.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 6.—The official count gives Bryan a plurality of 3095.

HORRIBLE CRIME NEAR SEATTLE

Young Man Tried to Exterminate
an Entire Family.

SMASHED SKULLS WITH AXE

Victims Were Relatives—Murderer Shot by Deputy Sheriff but Not Killed—Three Victims May Recover—Insanity Probable.

SEATTLE, Dec. 6.—William Seaton, aged 22 years, formerly of Decatur, Ill., attempted to exterminate the entire family of his relatives at South Park, nine miles from Seattle, this evening.

With an axe he smashed in the heads of four people, leaving them for dead, then shot one man in the back and attempted to murder a deputy sheriff. Before finally captured, Seaton was shot twice, but not fatally, by Deputy Sheriff Kelley.

The only one killed outright was Seaton's uncle, Daniel Richards. Seaton broke in the head of his sister, Mrs. Roy Clarke, but her recovery is hoped for. The other two victims were Myrtle and Hazel Haggood, aged about 19 years, children of the former husband of Mrs. Clarke.

The skulls of the little ones were crushed and then their bodies were thrown into a manger in the barn. It was supposed they were dead but a late report from the county hospital says that the skull of one of the children has been raised and that there is hope of her recovery. The other child will undoubtedly die.

A man named Kennedy, who got in Seaton's way after the tragedy, was shot in the back but not seriously. Seaton fired three times at Deputy Sheriff Kelley before the latter brought him down with two shots in the head and arm.

Under the belief that all of his intended victims were actually dead, Seaton told the following story:

"I was disgusted with the actions of my sister and after I had knocked her in the head with the axe I came to the conclusion I might as well make a clean sweep.

I smashed the skulls of the children in the barn, and then threw them into the manger. Returning to the house I saw my uncle asleep on the sofa, and I chopped his head almost off. While telling his story Seaton gave no evidence of insanity.

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